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TO ENJOIN ELECTION

Nine Caruthersville "Drys" and Eight County Drys Sign Petition to Judge Riley.

Last Saturday Caruthersville attorneys appeared before Judge Riley, at New Madrid, for the purpose of having him enjoin and set aside the local option election ordered by the county court, for Pemiscot county outside of Caruthersville, on the grounds of illegalities, etc., alleging among other things, that as the election would not be legal, the expense of the election should be saved the tax payers.

The names supposed to be on the petition was handed to us as follows:

Caruthersville: H. E. Averill, John A. Cunningham, J. M. Ballard, Geo. C. Peattie, Carl Bloker, E. W. Shade, J. S. N. Farquahar, Rev. A. S. J. Baldrige, J. E. Parks.

County: Wm. Tucker, Tom Martin, Guy Bowen, Chas. Weedman, J. A. Combs, S. S. Markey, J. W. Wallace, Geo. Treece.

Thus it is plainly seen, as heretofore, that it is the "dry" people of Caruthersville, and not the dry people of the county, who are fighting

most to keep the saloons from returning to the county. While Caruthersville has saloons, with no prospect of ever getting rid of them, as Caruthersville does not and can not, vote with the county.

Judge Riley set the date for hearing the case for next Saturday, and the citizens of the county will doubtless have attorneys present to represent them in their legal and constitutional rights.

It is hardly probable that Judge Riley will grant the injunction against the election, and it is to be regretted that the "drys" of Caruthersville will persist in their endeavors to thwart the will of the people of Pemiscot county, as expressed by their petition containing more than 600 names, asking the county court to order this election.

The period of four years, from the time of the last election, expires on June 14, at 7 a. m. The present election comes precisely at the same hour, beginning at 7 a. m., on June 14. Doesn't it look legal?

FROM BRAGGADOCIO.

Walter Phillips visited Ed Cypert Sunday.

The local option party met at the M. E. Church Sunday.

A fishing party from here went to Cowskin Thursday, and report they had a very good time.

A temperance league has been organized here, consisting of 60 signers with W. A. Long as president.

A Mr. Perry, whose home is at Fredericktown, but who was in New Mexico, died there recently. Mr. Perry has some relatives here.

W. B.

THE GREAT COUNCIL.

At the Great Council of Imp. O. R. M., at Sedalia last week the following Chiefs were elected to office:

Great Prophet,.....Wm. DeBold, Sedalia.

Great Sachem.....Chas. Green, Springfield.

Great Sr. Sag.....A. Popper, Versailles.

Great Jr. Sag.....A. J. Coxnelly, Richmond.

Great C. of R.....W. P. Lightholder, St. Louis.

Great K. of W.....Adolph Schaffer, Oran.

Southeast Mo., secured the next Great Council at Festus.

Black Hawk 193 at Caruthersville won the banner for the greatest num-



W. ASA GREEN.

We present herewith a picture of Asa Green, democratic candidate for Presiding Judge of Pemiscot county, subject to the primary, August 2. He is too well known to need further comment.

ber of new members added to a tribe during the last Great Sun, and says she'll hold it for some years.

State Organizer, H. L. Davidson's report showed his work to have been the most successful of any former Great Sun in the 51 years of the Order in this Reservation, and he received special commendation and honors.

Among those attending from Pemiscot county as representatives were:

H. L. Davidson, I. B. Bales, Rev. R. D. Rankin, O. T. Haynie, S. L. Hackney, W. B. Wilson, C. C. Limbaugh, Mr. Mosley, S. H. McCarty, W. L. McDonald and S. L. Gentry.

They were royally entertained, and all had a most pleasant time, and vote Sedalia as a most beautiful place, and the people superb entertainers.

The local option election is June 14.

CANDIDATES SELECTED.

The Pemiscot County Republican Convention was held at Caruthersville Saturday, to select candidates for the various county offices. The following candidates were selected.

Representative,.....C. W. Kyle.
Collector,.....H. L. Davidson.
Circuit clerk,.....Chas. Keirsey.
County clerk,.....P. S. Ravenstein.
Recorder of Deeds,.....S. C. Redman.
Prosecuting Attorney, R. D. Gardner.
Surveyor,.....Joe Elder.
Presiding Judge,.....J. W. Gaither.
Associate Judges,.....G. R. Henderson and S. T. Ashe.

Probate Judge,.....J. A. Combs.
Resolutions were adopted endorsing Taft, Hadley and Crow, and Geo. Coppedge, R. D. Gardner and J. E. Duncan were appointed as a committee to forwarded the resolutions.

J. M. Argo was nominated for Justice of the peace for Hayti township, and Ed Reno for constable.

JUDGE J. M. BRASHER.

Judge J. M. Brasher announces in this issue as a candidate for Probate Judge of Pemiscot County, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 2.

Judge Brasher has been before the people of Pemiscot county so long and is so well and favorably known that we are at a loss to know what to say. He is at present Presiding Judge, and has also served as Associate Judge, and one term as Representative.

He is one of our pioneer citizens, a man of integrity and honor, a gentleman, broadminded, fair and liberal, always standing on the side of right and equal justice to all.

His mature age, firmness and keen judgement eminently fits him for the office for which he asks.

Decoration Day, May 30th. Are the old soldiers in and around Hayti going to observe this day in an appropriate manner?

Pair mules for sale, good condition, cheap, credit with good note, or cash. Dr. J. G. Crider, Hayti. 30tf

JUST A LITTLE PLAINER.

It seems that it is impossible for some people to get a clear understanding of the Hayti Herald in the present local option election, and if the English language will make our position clear, we humbly submit the following:

If the Herald has ever went behind the bush, whipped the devil around the stump, crawled, backslid, turned somersaults, skinned the cat or rode a fence, and that fact can be shown, we will give the person proving it a free write-up. The trouble is, the Herald has been just a little too firm, and sees just a little too far ahead, to suit some people, and sometimes we shoot too dangerously near the mark for matters to be comfortable.

On democracy and local option, the Herald remains unchanged. In particular, if Caruthersville is to have saloons, we feel that every other town in the county should be placed on the same footing and should have them. We assisted in getting the election ordered, and shall demand that the people be permitted to vote on the question. We are opposed to the dry people of Caruthersville interfering in the election or trying to prevent the people of the county from carrying out their legal rights. But we are not prepared to enter into the fight, and at this late date we cannot do so.

The election has been ordered and the people thoroughly understand the situation and their minds ought to be made up, and if not, it is too late to carry on an educational campaign. So, for these, and various other reasons, we cannot go into an aggressive campaign or fight.

This does not mean that we will not publish the news and try to keep the people posted, or that we shall not express our opinion and honest conviction when it occurs to us that the occasion demands.

But as to the merits or demerits of local option, we are silent. We are also silent on the saloon. It is the conditions as they exist in Pemiscot county that has concerned us, of which the people are well aware, and fully competent to settle at the polls, as they have a right to do. For these and many other reasons, we are not in the FIGHT for or against LOCAL OPTION.

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JEWELRY

WATCHES - CLOCKS

EXPERT WATCH AND JEWELRY

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